GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RECRUITMENT IN PMFS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of personnel recruited in Para Military Forces during each of last five years of the Ninth Plan Period, force-wise;

(b) whether there is any quota for the States;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) if not, the details of criteria of recruitment, category-wise;

(e) whether personnel under Rapid Action Force are separately recruited; and

(f) if so, the details of the jobs assigned to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The details of recruitment made to CPMFs during the last five years is as follows:

Year	Name of the Forces				
	BSF	CRPF	CISF	ITBP	AR
1997	4894	3042	1028	195	1043
1998	4704	3753	751	634	1169
1999	7051	4014	2019	751	1841
2000	9048	13062	4123	1286	2147
2001	18527	7467	3753	2021	4414

(b) to (d): The recruitment in CPMFs is done at the level of Assistant Commandant, Sub-Inspectors and Constables.The recruitment of AC and SI is done on all India basis through Service Selection Board and Staff Selection Commission respectively. The recruitment of Constables in CPMFs is done on all India basis depending on the population ratio of the States/UTs.90% vacancies of Constables in Border guarding Forces are allocated to the States/UTs according to their population ratio. Remaining 10% vacancies are allocated to States where the border guarding Forces are deployed. 100% vacancies in CRPF and CISF are filled up according to the population ratio of the States/UTs.

(e): No Sir.

(f): The objectives for which the Rapid Action Force has been raised are -

i) to deal with communal riots and riot like situations in a non-partisan and objective manner;
ii) to deal with internal security duties other than riot for short spells; and
iii) to render succour to innocent victims ravaged by riots.